910 AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

10 Observation Squadron (Medium) constituted, 5 Feb 1942 Activated, 2 Mar 1942 Redesignated 10 Observation Squadron, 4 Jul 1942 Redesignated 10 Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter), 2 Apr 1943 Redesignated 10 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 11 Aug 1943 Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

910 Air Refueling Squadron, Heavy constituted, 28 May 1958 Activated, 15 Oct 1958 Inactivated, 2 Oct 1966

310 Attack Squadron constituted, 5 May 1969 Activated, 15 May 1969 Inactivated, 15 Dec 1969

10 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 310 Attack Squadron and 910 Air Refueling Squadron, Heavy consolidated, 19 Sep 1985. (Remained inactive)

STATIONS

San Bernardino, CA, 2 Mar 1942 Ontario, CA, 29 May 1942 Abilene Mun Aprt, TX, 10 Nov 1942 Esler Field, LA, 3 Apr 1943 Abilene AAFld, TX, 10 Sep 1943 Esler Field, LA, 13 Nov 1943 Key Field, MS, 25 Jan-26 Feb 1945 Nancy, France, 22 Mar 1945 Haguenau, France, 3 Apr-Jul 1945 Drew Field, FL, 4 Aug 1945 Brooks Field, TX, 11 Dec 1945-31 Mar 1946 Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, 15 Oct 1958 – 2 Oct 1966 England AFB, LA, 15 May 1969 Bien Hoa Air Base, Vietnam, 15 Nov 1969 – 30 Nov 1969

ASSIGNMENTS

69 Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance; Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942-31 Mar 1946
4130 Strategic Wing, 15 Oct 1958
340 Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1963 – 2 Oct 1966
1 Special Operations Wing, 15 May 1969
4410 Special Operations Training Group, 15 Jul 1969
3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 15 November 1969 – 30 Nov 1969

WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-46 O-47 L-1 L-2 P-39, 1943 P-40, 1943 A/AR-24 B-25 L-5 P-51 P-51/F4, 1945, 1946 KC-135, 1958–1966 A-37, 1969

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater Central Europe Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Jun-Sep 1942; combat in ETO, 17 Apr-1 May 1945. Not operationally manned and equipped, Aug 1945-Jan 1946.

On 31 Mar 1959, a KC-135 assigned to 910 AREFS crashed during a routine training flight and killed all four crew members.

A KC-135 belonging to the 910 AREFS was lost when it collided with a B-52 over Spain. 1966

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